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For: ELEMENT FOR BELT FOR CONTINUOUSLY  
VARIABLE TRANSMISSION AND METHOD OF  
BLANKING SUCH ELEMENT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS: PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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September 10, 2003

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including an Abstract of the Disclosure is attached following page 7 of this paper.

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:**

Replace the Abstract of the Disclosure currently of record with the attached new Abstract of the Disclosure.